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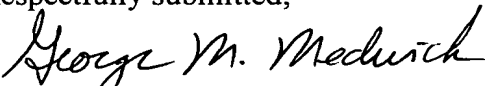
The patent identified as cite number B1 is directed to a carpet structure mentioned page ten (10), lines 12-13.

The patents identified as cite numbers C1-C6; D1 and D2, have been cited in the corresponding PCT counterpart Application No. PCT/US00/18589 filed July 7, 2000.

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